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TOPIC KVP in Pasewalk

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] an AT unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with 12 guns of various medium calibers left Pasewalk for the summer camp. The unit which proceeded in the direction of Viereck had 25

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2. [redacted] 15 heavy guns left the Kavallerie Kaserne toward north. Three of the guns had 122 mm caliber, 6 other guns were long-barreled with pneumatic twin wheels. The guns were followed by 60 three-axle trucks including 12 tank trucks each with a capacity of 5,000 liters. The

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3. The ration strength at the Kavallerie Kaserne still was between 1,800 and 2,200 soldiers during the period of observation. [redacted] they were headquarters units and instruction troops which were rotated for periods of from 1 to 3 days to the training grounds. ²

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4. [redacted] conferences were held between Soviet and German generals at the officers' club at the Kavallerie Kaserne.

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5. [redacted]

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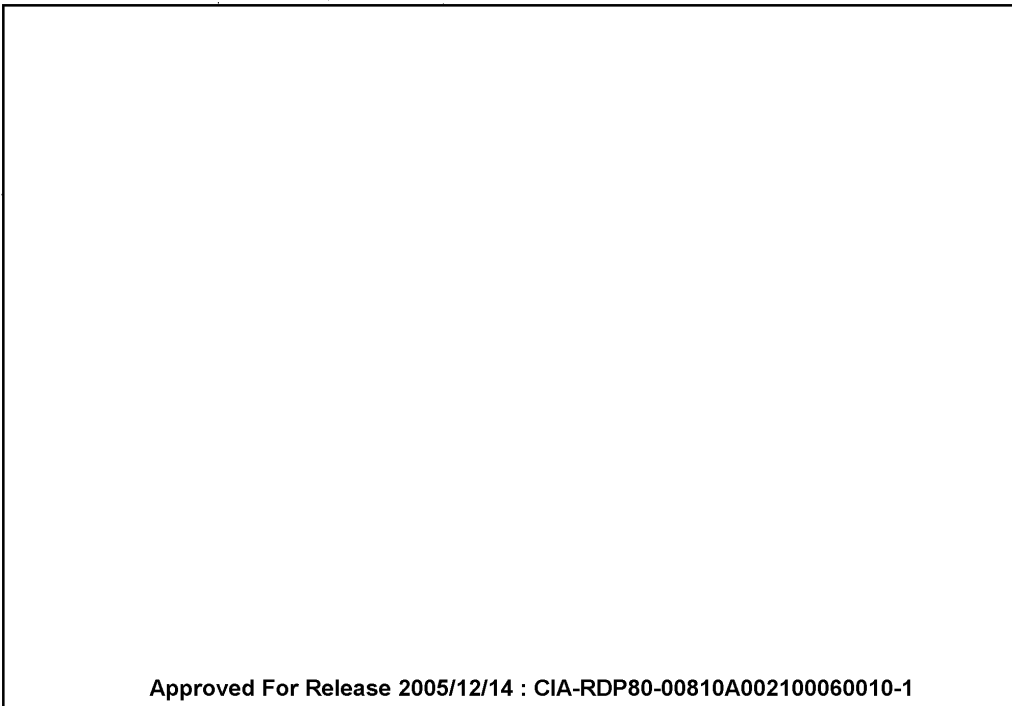
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6. [redacted] the draft board would leave the installation on Ring Strasse and move to the new Landratsamt building at which 10 rooms were available for this office.

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7. [redacted] the barracks installation in Pasewalk was still occupied by KVP. About 50 trucks were lined up for inspection in the barracks yard. A large number of additional trucks were in a garage. [redacted] about 200 25X1 VPs including about 100 with dark blue-bordered black collar patches and 100 with red-bordered black collar patches and individual red collar patches marched toward the railroad station to go on furlough. [redacted] they went on a 25X1 Tuesday while previously troops leaving for furlough had traveled Friday evening.

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9. [] the VP hospital located in the woods on Prenzlauer Chaussee which had been built as a district hospital would be relinquished to the district. [] the VP had demanded the tuberculosis hospital in Vogelsang west of Ueckermünde instead, allegedly because a large penal camp was scheduled to be erected near Vogelsang. [] some of the prisoners had already started constructing permanent buildings. The tuberculosis hospital was scheduled to be used as an administrative building for the camp as well as quarters for the VP guard detail and hospital. This proposal was still under discussion during the period of observation. About 30 nurses employed at the hospital wore VP uniforms with green collar patches.

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10. Part of the former resettler camp which was located about 250 meters southwest of the barracks installation had been reconstructed. The guardhouse and four low wooden buildings were still occupied by civilians. One wooden building quartered a VP detail of about 50 men while another wooden building housed a military band of about 70 men. A third low wooden building was occupied by a VP construction staff. The buildings occupied by VPs were separated from those occupied by civilians by a wooden fence.

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1. Comment. The AT guns and howitzers seen are believed to belong to the AT artillery regiment and the howitzer artillery regiment of Armeegruppe Nord quartered in the Viereck-Stallberg area.
- 25X1 2. Comment. The Kavallerie Kaserne in Fasewalk quarters the headquarters of Armeegruppe Nord in the strength of about 300 soldiers, the signal battalion of Armeegruppe Nord in the strength of about 700 soldiers and the AAA regiment of Armeegruppe Nord in the strength of about 1,200 soldiers. Since part of these units rotated for practices held outside the post, the occupation strength at the installation is believed to fluctuate between 1,000 and 1,200 soldiers.
- 25X1 3. Comment. KVP rear services have dark-green service color.

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